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Dear Sir:

This will confirm the substance of the interview conducted September 12, 2000 with Examiner Clark F. Dexter. The interview was conducted with regard to a question raised by Mr. Dexter concerning the term "working flights". The question was the nature of the term and it was pointed out in the interview that the term is well known in the conveyor art. It is also pointed out that the term is explained in the previous amendment and designated in the Application. It is believed that "working flight" is a proper term of art that identifies the working portion of a chain or belt. The Examiner agreed that no amendments were required or further explanation was necessary at this point in time.

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The above constitutes the undersigned's understanding of the substance of the September 12, 2000 interview.

It is urgently requested that the merits of this Application be examined. It is believed that the subject matter set forth and defined in the claims is patentable and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/15/00 By: James L. Price
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